PROGRESSIVE CORP/OH/

Form 4

October 26, 2004

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

LEWIS PETER B

Common

			PROG	GRESSI	VE	CORP/OF	I/ [PC	GR]	(Che	eck all applica	able)
(Last) 6300 WIL	(First) SON MILLS RO	(Middle)		/Day/Yea		ansaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (gibelow)	1	10% Owner Other (specify
(Street) MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - No	n-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	tio ro (])	. Securities Ar Disposed of Instr. 3, 4 and	f (D)	ed (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common									35,534 49,694.743	I	401(k) Plan
Common									1,128,282	I	As GP of Lewis Children LP
Common									1,151,553	I	By Lewis Children IV, LLC

By Lewis Children V.

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								LLC
Common						3,945	I	By Lewis Children VI, LLC
Common						499,500	I	By Lewis Children VII, LLC
Common	10/22/2004	D	1,100,000	D	\$ 88	12,296,323	I	By PBL Investments, LP
Reminder: R	enort on a senarate line for each class of sec	urities ben	eficially owne	d direc	etly or i	ndirectly		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	of Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
--	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEWIS PETER B 6300 WILSON MILLS ROAD MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143	X		Chairman of Board				

Signatures

David M. Coffey, by Power of	10/26/2004
Attorney	10/20/2001
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reporting Owners

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